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T. S. LITTLE, Manager

Mirror Branch

SEED OATS

Owing to the scarcity in this province of suitable seed oats, it is learned that a large number of farmers are preparing to use for seeding purposes a grade of oats that will be practically certain to give most unsatisfactory results.

So much of the 1914 oat crop was frozen that there will be a special risk in connection with the sowing of this crop in 1915 and, as it is not easy to detect frozen oats, every farmer should be urged to guard against this by carefully testing his seed oats. Where a farmer is dubious of his ability to make a test properly he should forward 2 ounces of seed to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary.

Some farmers in the province have reported that the trouble seems to be in the early sown oats, which graded better in the market, but, when tested, do not germinate above 75% and range from 25% to 38%. The later sown oats give much higher percentage in the germination test. One farmer who was certain that his seed oats were first class found that out of 100 seeds put to the test only 10 germinated.

If, after having the seed tested, the farmer finds that it is unsatisfactory, he should appeal either to the Dominion or Provincial Governments to import proper seed, for it will pay many times over to insure a good crop by providing proper seed rather than to avoid the comparatively paltry expense involved by letting things go.

New Business Firm

The Mirror Cash Store and stock has been sold, the purchaser being Lyons, Limited of Edmonton.

The store will again be opened up in Mirror and will be ready for business on Wednesday next, February 24th, under the management of Mr. Chas. Lyons.

They are starting out by selling their stock off at bankrupt prices, and Mr. Lyons informs us that they are here for business and mean business and they will have stock arriving every day.

We speak for Lyons Limited of indubitable success, as they bring with them an enviable reputation, they having done business in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and their arrival is a distinct acquisition to Mirror's business circle.

FIRE

Last Friday night about 11.45 p.m., a fire started in some unknown manner in the kitchen of the house occupied by S. A. Grabu, and the house with all its contents were burned.

The whole roof of the kitchen was in a blaze when Mr. Grabu discovered the fire and the only thing he could do was to take the baby from the bed and get outside to save the baby.

The house being of lumber which made it more difficult. Mr. and Mrs. Grabu lost practically all their furniture and all their wearing apparel except what little they were wearing at the time.

The building which was the property of J. A. Johnson had no insurance. Mrs. Motie also lost about \$100 in clothes and furs.

St. Monica's Church

My Dear Friends:

The Holy season of Lent is here once more, our Bishop wishes me to urge upon you the claim of our Lord Jesus Christ, the claim to surrender our whole being, spirit, soul and body to His service.

Think of the claim of our Empire upon each of us in this terrible war. Think of the sacrifices being made for home and country, and then think of His claim Who is our Saviour and King.

The season of Lent has been

observed by the church from the 2nd century as a time of discipline. In the early days that a soldier without discipline is useless. We all have to fight the battle against self if we wish to be men. Without discipline the fight is hopeless. Cannot we make use of this holy season in fitting ourselves for the battle we should always be waging against the world, the flesh and the devil.

I remain,
Faithfully your Rector,
MARTIN W. HOLDOM.

HORSES

For the benefit of farmers in this district who will be desirous of selling horses this year, we quote what a well-known Western stockman has to say:

"Before next January there will be an unprecedented demand for horses, as the Allied Governments will require all they can get. For this reason I consider the time between now and, say, August 1st, most opportune for the farmers and ranchers to break in and get ready for market, all their horses old enough for the purpose, and it is unlikely that such an opportunity will occur for them again."

"Might I therefore suggest that the farmers be advised of the coming opportunity in order that they may make their arrangements to take advantage of it."

Feb. 17th was Ash Wednesday, and the opening of the Lenten season.

Mrs. H. J. Rayner, of Bashaw, is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Holdom for a few days.

PIANO CONTEST

RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

Contest No.	Number of Votes.
120.	3670283
9.	2510894
120610.	1250610
7.	783280
20.	61140
6.	322705
21.	308280
189.	400310
5.	400005
108.	393005
116.	180032
71.	138253
101.	138228
130.	127454
32.	120718
97.	114087
102.	104171
13.	80071
37.	83508
28.	80197
51.	63500
12.	13004
11.	40055
83.	45000
128.	42703
104.	31001
98.	22503
154.	78387
31.	33539
45.	58114
80.	80850
121.	12000
18.	28454
118.	21000
52.	12850
64.	10008
138.	10403
67.	8007
37.	7408
145.	1000
72.	7000

The regular meeting of the Mirror Library club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pretty. All members are invited to be present.

A. G. Holland was a business visitor in Alix this week.

J. H. Salton was a business visitor in Bashaw Tuesday and Wednesday.

Spring Goods

New Shipment just arrived
Containing

PRINTS
GINGHAMS
GALATEAS
and CREPES

Your Inspection Invited

Panrucker & Holland

Mirror and Alix

If You Are Not Saving PIANO VOTES

Help one
of your friends
who is

Ask for Piano Votes for
FOR EVERY CENT
of Your Purchase

WE WANT YOU TO
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We are in a position to buy any stock that is ready for the market, and will pay you the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We have a first-class Scale installed in the Stock Yards and you can deliver your stock right there as we are always there to receive your stock and you will not be kept waiting to get your stock weighed.

See us before you sell your stock as we pay the HIGHEST PRICE obtainable, and assure you of a square deal.

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That you can save 50 per cent. of your grain bill by feeding International stock food. It promotes digestion and assimilation of food and keeps your stock in better condition at about half the cost.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 per package
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Feed International Poult food and make your hens lay.
Full Stock of Veterinary Remedies
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Attention

Big Contest Big Contest

The Mirror Hardware Co.'s Contest
Commencing from to-day and ending Aug. 19th, 1915.

We give with every Dollar Cash Purchase one coupon, and the one having the most Coupons will receive:

First Highest: One Kitchen Range
Second Highest: One 22 High Power Rifle
Third Highest: One Handsome Gasoline Lamp
Fourth Highest: One Splendid Carving Set

We want your trade and these prizes will be given absolutely free.

This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those who have had the pleasure of serving.

All accounts have to be paid on or before Jan. 25th, or will be handed into our Lawyer for collection.

The Mirror Hardware Co.
Corner Robert and Gilman - Mirror, Alberta

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Geo. Thomas has been laid up with a severe attack of La Grippe, but is now on the way to recovery.

The Masquerade dance held in Kadlee's hall under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, was largely attended and the costumes wore of many varieties. The proceeds amounted to \$36.

Special votes will be given from Feb. 22nd to 27th on every 25¢ purchase on the following goods:—Whips, fire extinguishers, stoves and lanterns. Trade Books will be good for payment on accounts.

We wish to ask our readers not to criticize this issue as we had not the time to enlarge the rag on account of Mr. Chas. Lyons only arriving in town on Thursday noon and wishing to announce their opening sale in an ad in this issue.

The Mirror Library Club will hold a whist drive in the Library building on Wednesday evening Feb. 24th. A change will be made and the prizes for highest score will be awarded each evening. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

The series of whist drives held by the Mirror Library club came to a close on Wednesday evening Feb. 10th. The winners were:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Jas. Wright; 2nd, Mrs. Neils; 3rd, Miss Pringle; Gentlemen: 1st, R. L. Pretty; 2nd, Mr. Johnson; 3rd, Jas. Wright.

Ye Harde Times Dance will be held in Kadlee's hall on Thursday, Feb. 25th, the following are the rules of the:—Lady attired in dress better than edies, print, etc. or something similar. 10¢; Gentlemen attired in clothes better than overalls or something similar, 10¢; For each piece of jewelry worn by lady or gentleman, 10¢; for anything worn by lady or gentleman that can be considered an ornament, 10¢. (Note: Each lady is granted the privilege of wearing two rings without being subject to a fine. For further particulars see bills.

The annual meeting of the Mirror Library Club was held on Thursday evening Feb. 11th, in the library. The report for the past year was read and showed that satisfactory progress had been made. The president, Miss Pringle, was re-elected by acclamation; Mrs. McCormick was elected Vice-president and Mrs. Pretty was chosen as Secretary-treasurer. The ladies of the town are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have undertaken. A good library is a splendid asset to any town and the ladies who have worked so hard have reason to be proud of what they have accomplished.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the columns of The Journal to thank the citizens of Mirror for their kindness and generosity to us during our distress owing to the fire in which we lost everything and we wish them to know how much we appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gordon

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at Duttman & Johnson's store and they will exchange it for 10¢ votes on the Piano Contest.
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FEBRUARY 24, 1915

All Come All Welcome

LYONS, LIMITED

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Look for the Big Sign

SMUT

J. H. Grisdale, director of Ottawa Experimental farm, in bulletin No. 37 states that loss caused by smut both in lessened yield and lowered grades of grain, the estimate of a fifteen million dollar loss to the Canadian farmer per annum will not seem exaggerated, or in other words, loss owing to smut infection averages 84 cents per acre.

All agriculturists know that Formaldehyde prevents smut.

The manufacturers this year are receiving orders for a bigger quantity than ever before and may be heard pressed to supply the demand in time for the crop.

It would be advisable that all farmers place their orders with the local merchants at once so the merchants will be sure to order sufficient for the requirements of the district in time for seeding, as if they put off ordering till the last minute, there may not be time to manufacture and ship out sufficient Formaldehyde for seeding time to treat all the crop and insure the country against this fifteen million dollar loss.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by John Douglas a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta.

Red Deer, March 6th, Fire Hall
Stettler, Mar. 18th, National Hotel
at 9 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act" 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

PLOW SHARES

I can furnish almost any make of plow share at from

\$1.00 to \$2.00
Less than Regular Price

Leave Your Orders
Before March 1st

J. F. Flewelling

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE
Purchased Hereford stock. Two year old Bulls for sale; also two year - 1, three year old, and other she-stock.
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To sell for Canada's Greatest Nursery in every good district in Alberta.

We offer a splendid list of hardy varieties that have been tested by the Western Experimental Station.
Hybrid Crab Apples, Compass Cherries, Chickasaw Plums, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings for windbreaks and shelter belts.

Highest commissions paid. Hand-some free out. Exclusive territory. Write for Terms.

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